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## "We Give A Shot" Golf Tournament to Benefit Meals-on-Wheels

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual "We Give A Shot" for "Meals on Wheels" Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001, at the Centennial Golf Course in Nampa. The four-person scramble begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shot-gun start. The proceeds will enable the Central District Health Department's Meals-On-Wheels Program to provide hot, home-delivered meals to frail, homebound seniors in Ada and Elmore counties. Major sponsors include: Nelson's R.V.'s and Salmon River Motors.

The tournament registration fee is \$60.00 and includes a donation to Meals-On-Wheels, green fees, golf cart, a barbecue lunch catered by the Outback Steakhouse, donuts, beverages, and door prizes.

Tournament sponsorships are still available in these categories: Corporate sponsorship at \$1000 includes registration for 4 players + sign at tee and green; Business sponsorship is \$500 and includes registration for 2 players + sign at tee; and Hole Sponsorship at \$250 includes registration for 1 player + sign at hole. Call Colleen at 327-8505 for more information.

The Central District Health Department's Meals-On-wheels Program expects to deliver approximately 103,000 meals in 2001. In recent years, government funding has not increased with the demand. In order to meet the need for service, Meals-On-Wheels is looking to a public/private partnership through community fund-raising and volunteers to deliver meals.

For more information about the Meals-On-Wheels Program, or if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals to homebound seniors, please call the Meals-On-Wheels office at 327-7460.